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NEW OFFICIALS NAMED

Almost Entire Reorganization of the Pension Bureau.

LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Lochren Selected His New Assistants-Who They Are and Where They Are From-Some Were Promoted From Clerkships In the Big Office.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The pension office has been reorganized. The following important appointments have been made in

that bureau:
Charles M. McKevitt of Syracuse, N. Y.,
to be chief clerk, vice A. W. Fisher, who
has been appointed a principal examiner,
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Mr. McKevitt is said to be a man of fine executive ability.

John H. Anthony of Illinois to be assistant chief clerk. Mr. Anthony was originally appointed Oct. 26, 1885, under civil service rules; was special examiner at Indianapolis for three years, making an excellent record, and subsequently served in the law division. He is a lawyer.

Frank E. Anderson of Virginia to be law clerk, vice M. B. Bailey, resigned. Mr. Anderson was appointed principal examiner April 1, 1887; was a member of the board of review until his assignment to the law division in 1889, and since March 10, 1893, has been acting chief; is said to be a trained lawyer, and his present appointment is on the ground of merit.

New Board of Review Chief.

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A. A. Aspinwall of Pennsylvania, who was made chief of the board of review, vice R. A. Dunnan resigned, was originally appointed chief of the western division July 28, 1885, which position he creditably filled until the advent of the Harrison administration. He is said to be a fine executive officer. officer.

James R. Fritts of Indiana to be chief of

officer.

James R. Fritts of Indiana to be chief of the special examination division. Mr. Fritts was originally appointed under rivil service rules as special examiner August 12, 1885; promoted for efficiency Nov. 20, 1886; has been acting chief of the special examination division since early in March, 1896; practiced law successfully for 20 years in Gosport, Ind.; was a gallant Union solutier, and served during the entire war of the rebellion.

General J. T. Dana of New Hampshire to be chief of the old war and navy division, vice C. W. Filer resigned. General Dana graduated from West Point in 1842; resigned from the regular army in 1855 to engage in the banking business; at the outbreak of the rebellion was made colonel of First Minnesota volunteers, and subsequently was made brigadier general and major general for gallant and distinguished services. Has been living in New Hampshire since the war.

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E. G. Crabbe of Washington was made

E. G. Crabbe of Washington was made chief of the middle division, vice W. N. Reynolds resigned. Mr. Crabbe is said to be one of the well known men in the state and is prominent in business circles. He is said to be well equipped for the position. George T. Ribble of New Jersey is the new chief of the western division. He is a leading physician of his state. He served during the entire war of the rebellion in the medical corps and rose to the rank of brigade surgeon.

A. H. Parr of Pennsylvania was made chief of the southern division, vice F. H. Allen resigned. He has been superintendent of education of his state.

John D. Kyneston of Minnesota to be

John D. Kyneston of Minnesota to be chief of the record division, vice E. J. Tot-ten. He is a journalist and formerly con-nected with the Minneapolis and St. Louis realtered.

tucket to the naval militia of North Carolina. The monitor is a veteran of the war, and was under heavy fire at the bombardment of Charleston defenses. The machinery is in good condition, and the monitor can in a few days be made as good as she was when last in service. She will be sent to Wilmington and turned over to the North Carolina authorities.

The Massachusetts naval militia have the monitor Passaic, which was placed at the disposal of the state for naval militia purposes.

A complete equipment of text books, pamphlets and instructions is now being prepared at the department for shipment to Michigan, which state has recently passed a law providing for the organization of a naval militia.

Instructions as to Chinese.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Attorney General Olney said that he had issued special instructions in two instances only for the enforcement of the law against Chinese. These instructions followed in the line of the instructions is und by the treatment of the law against Chinese. These instructions followed in the line of the instructions issued by the treasury department and applied to Chinese who were illegally in this country and not to the violation of what is called the Geary law.

Low Freight on Liquor.

Columbia, S. C., June 2.—The South Carolina railroad commission has re-ceived a protest from the Richmond and Danville railroad officials against the low freight rate fixed by the commission on liquor for the State dispensary.

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MADE by the highest skilled dabor and contains only the most costly and delicately flavored tobacco. They are the some of eigarette production.

BROKEN BANKS

Making Efforts to Resume Business-Comptroller Eckles Replies.

WASHINGTON, June 2.-President Ransom and Attorney Porter, representing the failed National Bank of Deposit of New York. had a conference-with Comptroller Eckles this morning as to permitting the bank to resume business. Comptroller Eckles told them that his present information was that the bank would have to be placed in the hands of a receiver, but he would give them reasonable time to make good its

them reasonable time to make good its impaired capital.

A commission consisting of Messrs. Bennett and Strait, representing the failed Chemical National Bank of Chicago, also had a conference with Comptroller Eckles with a view to the bank resuming business. They were assured that if they could present evidence insuring the stabilities of the bank in the future they would be permitted to resume.

Judge Dubose Removed.

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NASHVILLE. June 2—The case of Judge Julius J. Dubose, of Shelby country, was disposed of to-day by the court of impeachment. The house of representatives preferred 36 charges against him and to day the senate found him guilty of two of them. Judge Dubose was declared not guilty of 24 of the charges. One of those on which he was found guilty was that which charges him with arresting one Henry Kennedy after he had been released from jall on habeas corpus before Judge Esies, of the circuit court in short he disregarded the habeas corpus. The other charge on which he was convicted is that of trying to get Mrs. McBride to give in \$10.000 worth of property which other charge on which he was convicted is that of trying to get Mrs. McBride to give up \$10,000 worth of property which had been decreed to her by the chancery court in divorce proceedings. The proof showel that Judge Dubose was working in the interest of the divorced husband. This decision of the court of impeachment removes Judge Dubose from the bench as a judge of the criminal court of Shelby county.

Wreck on the Norfolk and Western.

PRITERSHURG, Va., June 2.—The engine on an east-bound freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad exploded this morning five minutes before six o'clock near Waverly, a small town between this city and Norfolk, wrecking fifteen loaded coal cars and tearing up the track for some distance. The explosion was caused by the crown sheet of the boiler blowing off and badly wrecking the engine. No one was injured except Engineer Potts and Firemen fledgraves, who were considerably scalded. Passengers to day on the east and west bound trains were transferred and a track has been built around the wreck and traffic resumed.

Receiver Asked for Domestic Company.

Newark, N. J., June 2.—A bill was filed in the court of chancery yesterday morning by Vice-President Blake, of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, praying for the appointment of a receiver for the company. An order to show cause was signed by Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, returnable on June 2 at the chancery chambers, in this city, at 10 a. m. The application alleges as the immediate cause of the company's embarrassment the stringency of the money market and the action of the Astor Place Bank in attaching the company's New York property, and states that the company is without funds with which to continue its business.

The Epsom Grand Fitze.

London, June 2.—This was the third day of the Epsom summer meeting, and the principal event was the race for the Epsom grand priz- of 2.600 sovereigns. It was won by R. Marsh's bay colt Tanderazee. The Duke of Portland's bay colt Raeburn, which ran third in the Derby yesterday, was second, and Mr. Douglas Baird's brown colt Harbinger third.

Bowen Defeats Everhardt. Receiver Asked for Domestic Company.

did magnificent work this evening. He got the balls jammed and scored 1,540 points in one run. His play throughout the evening, moreover, was neater and steadier than before since the beginning of the match. The score now is: Ives, (still playing,) 4,001: Roberts, 3,451 (still playing,) 4,001; Roberts, 3,481.

Disastrous Floods in India.

CALCUTTA, June 2 —Reports from Manipur say that all the rivers in the country have overflowed their banks. have swept away the bridges and are submerging villages and fields. Dozens of dead bodies are floating down stream in every river. At one point on a small stream twenty bodies were recovered in

A Warning to Alsace.

Berlin, June 2.—The Cologne Gazette published this morning a leader, supposed to be inspired, warning the people of Alsace and Lorraine that if they elect deputies opposed to the army bill they will be regarded as doing their utmost to menace the integrity of the empire.

Quarantine Against Marseilles.

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MADRID, June 2—An official decree has been published ordering a quarantine for three days be established against all vessels arriving from Marseilles because a case of cholera has occurred in the Spanish consulate there and that there have been several fatal cases of cholera outside the consulate.

They Are Here.

THAT carload of beautiful planes. Call and see them. Easiest kind of payments. Richmond Music Company 139 Salem avenue. C. T. Jeni ings, manAMONG THE WHEELMEN.

Everything in Readiness for the Big Meet This Month.

The local members of the Virginia Wheel Club held a meeting last night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and discussed plans and made preparations for the race meet, which will be held at the Lake and Driving Park June 16 and 17. Much interest is being manifested in this event by the local wheelmen and there is no doubt that the occasion will be a great event to all interested in cycling. The half mile race for the championship of Virginia, which will be contested for by wheelmen from different points in the State, will be run on Friday, June 16.

A large crowd may be expected in Roanoke on that day, as invitations have been already issued to all the members of the Wheelmen's League in the State.

The local members are making strenuous efforts to have Roanoke carry off the honors, and, as there will be some splendid riders present from other joints, this race will be a spirited one. The five mile championship medal of the Virginia Wheel Club will again be contested for on Saturday, June 17. Those who attended the meet beld under the auspices of this club last October will know that a fine entertainment will be given at these meets.

The committee of arrangements were instructed to prepare a large portion of the grand stand especially for the use of ladies and their escorts.

A letter has been received from Prof. Will Wynne, of Raleigh, N. C., accepting the invitation of the club to be present on both days of the meet and give an exhibition of his skillful per formances on the wheel. Prof. Wynne has attracted much attention througaout the South by his remarkable performances and the club is to be congratulated on securing his services. A parade, to be participated in by 150 wheelmen, will be given Saturday evening, June 10. The route will be selected later on and all the wheelmen in the city are invited to appear in the procession.

A mass-meeting will be hald revision. cussed plans and made preparations for the race meet, which will be held at the

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A mass-meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association building and every possessor of a bicycle in the city is carnessly urged by the club to be present, when the final arrangements will be made for the great meet.

This bicycle meet is something new in Roanoke and will, no doubt, be an entertainment that will be neartily enjoyed by a large number of citizens. The local wheelmen deserves credit for steuring this splendid entertainment for Roanoke.

day of the record division. He is a journalist and form, needed with the Minneapedis and St. Lounger alread.

Some New Men In Office.

John Gray of behavare, who was made chief of the certificate division vice L. N. Kelly resigned, and the certificate division of chief deveral prominent elective offices in his state, resigning the state superintendency of an anular of contract of the contract of

THOMASVILLE, Ga., June 2.—Contracts have been signed for the early completion of the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia railroad to Tallahassee. Arrangements are being made to build on to Thomasville. All financial embarassments of the company have been barrassments of the company have been removed by the sale of \$500,000 of first parrassments of the company have been removed by the sale of \$550,000 of first mortgage bonds in Scotland. The company will also erect one of the largest saw mills in the South at Carrabelle, with a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber per day. per day.

Agrarian Crime in County Clare.

Dublin, June 2 .- Another agrarlar crime was committed to-day in county Clare. A land agent named Moloney started out this morning to collect rents due from tenants in and about Tullah. He was proceeding quietly along the road when he was fired upon by several men concealed in the bushes and se-verely wounded. Seven arrests have been made. crime was committed to-day in

A Library For Grady Hospital.

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ATLANTA, Ga., June 2—The movement started a few days ago by A. G. Hobbs to secure a reading room and library for the Grady Hospital is meeting with great success. Already many books and publications of a very substantial character have been received. The authorities of the pospital have set aside and are fitting up a room for the library.

Everything Musical.

SHEET music 10 cents, guitars, banjos, etc., etc. Richmond Music Company, 179 Salem avenue.

GLADSTONE'S ASSAILANT CONVICTED The Jury Found That he Was Guilty but Irresponsible.

London, June 2.-Wm. Townsend, the man who was suspected of intent to murder Prime Minister Gladstone, was put on trial to-day at the Old Bailey. The defense was that Townsend was insane. After hearing the evidence the

sane. After hearing the evidence the jury found that Townsend was guilty of the crime charged against him, but was irresponsible for his actions. The judge thereupon ordered that Townsend should be confined during her majesty's pleasure, the usual order made when convicted persons are held to be irresponsible on the ground of insanity.

The indictment recited that Townsend had sent a letter to Mr. Gladstone threatening to murder him. Townsend was arrested on the night of April 26, when he was seen to mount the steps of Mr. Gladstone's residence shortly after the premier had entered. In the struggle with the officers who arrested him a pistol in Townsend's possession was discharged. It was subsequently found, both from a dairy in his possession and a letter which he had sent to Mr. Gladstone, that he had intended to murder the prime minister so as to prevent the passage of the home rule bill. Townsend belongs to a respectable family in Sheffield, England, and had shown previous signs of irresponsibilty. He will be confined in an asylum for the criminal insane. criminal insane

THE KAISER'S POLICY.

He Does Not Desire an Army Bill Conflict With the Reichstag.

BERLIN, June 2 .- Many contradictory and unreliable statements have been made since the dissolution of the reichstag as to the course the government
proposed to follow toward the new
reichstar, the members of which will
be elected this month. Among the
various reports was one to the effect
that if the new r-ichstag refused to
accept the army bill in its entirety it
would be dissolved and another election
held, and that the same course would
be followed until a reichstag amenable
to the military demands of the government should be elected.

The government does not desire to
antagonize the electors, and to day it is
denied officially that the emperor or his
responsible ministers are seeking a
conflict with the new reichstag. On
the contrary, the government is willing
to negotiate for the adoption of the
army bill on the basis of the amendment
offered in the last reichstag by Baron
Von Huene, the centrist leader, in regard to the number of new men to be
added to the army. made since the dissolution of the reich-

added to the army.

Tobacco Injured by Cat Worms

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UPPER MARLEORO, June 2.—During the recent rainy weather a number of farmers in this neighborhood planted a portion of their tobacco crop. The cutworms have destroyed nearly half of the plants that were set out. They are more destructive this year than for many years, and those who have planted now regret that they did not wait till the weather became warmer. The worms are driven in the ground by the heat, and as it has been cool and cloudy they have done much more damage than they have done much more damage than

Artificial Limbs for ex-Confederates.

Columnia, S. C., June 2.—Checks are being sent out under the State fund for being sent out under the State fund for supplying artificial limbs to ex Confederate soldiers. Altogether there are 254 approved applications. The board has divided the applications into four classes. Those who lost an arm below the clow get an allowance of \$13; those who lost an arm above the clow get \$10.00; those who lost a leg above the knee are allowed \$20, and those who lost that member below the knee are apportioned \$20.

Jefferson Davis' Sons Reburied.

Shot the Wrong Boy.

Lanvinde, June 2.—Last night a white boy about eight years of age, and a colored boy the same age got into a light in North Danville. The colored boy threw a brick at the white had whereupon the latter ran in the house, seized his father's shotgun and fired at the boy. He missed the object of his aim, but several shot struck another boy standing near by, painfully but not seriously harting him.

French Electoral Bill Passed.

PAUS, June 2.—The deputies—passed to day the electoral bill amended so as to exclude from the chamber all salaried public officials and all clergymen.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Hits-Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 9. Errors-Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 9. Errors-Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Batterles - Kennedy and Kinelow; Ehret and Miler,

The Baltimore'st Louis game was postponed by rair.

The Washington Cincinnati, game was postponed on account of wetgrounds.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair

PROOF POSITIVE OF ITS CLAIMS

Further Testimonials From Houston Cure Graduates.

The Times Pushes Its Investigation of This Meritorious Institution Still Further With Still More Satisfactory Results-Cures That Are Wonderful in Their Results-What Modern Science Has Done-Strong Statements Made,

The Houston Natcotic Cure Company, of Roanoke, does not need to go away from its own doors for testimonials of its wonderful work. When men who have received its treatment and have been absolutely and radically cured come forward and volunteer statements even the most biindly skeptical are compelled to pause and examine their statements.

The Times has been conducting a rigid, therough and critical personal examination into the operations of the Houston cure in Roanoke. This examination has been entirely free from restraint. The manager and physician have been asked every question that study could suggest. The Times representatives have talked freely with the patients in and out of the institution, when they were admitted, at various stages of the treatment and after they were discharged, and freely stakes its reputation as a reliable journal upon the fatth of the management of the Houston Institute and the absolute certainty of its treatment.

To emphasize further its statement The Times declares that medical science is far less competent to deal with scarlet fever, typhoid fever, or any infectious or contagious disease than the Houston Cure is to deal with the liquor habit. This emphatic declaration would not be given under any other circumstances than those surrounding the remarkable development of the Houston Cure, which is an agent for good, far above any yet brought to light by medical science. It is a greater boon to mankind than vaccination for small pox. Small pox may kill its hundreds and scar it thousands but the liquor habit killsits thousands and scars its millions. No less wonderful than the radical character of the cure is the gratifying for the first the statement of the cure is the gratifying for the first the statement of the cure is the gratifying for the first the statement of the cure is the gratifying for the first the statement of the cure is the gratifying for the first the statement of the cure is the gratifying for the first the statement of the cure is the gratifying for the first the

No less wonderful than the radical character of the cure is the gratifying fact that even the traces of the habit, the hitherto indellble marks of liquor upon the face, are absolutely destroyed, and the countenance glows with the new life and cleanliness which is from within.

within.

A Times representative had a long conversation a few days since with Mr. Z. T. Obershain, a prominent miller and merchant of Arch Mills, Botelout county, who conversed freely concerning his treatment at the Houstsn Institute. tute.

"I was put to bed drunk when I was a system old," said he. "At 25 I was a periodical drunkard, and up till a few weeks ago I kept going from bad to worse. I am now 47 years of age. Ten days before I came here I had never heard of the Houston cure. I came and avestigated.

avestigated. "I will convinced that the treatment was successful and I started in on the 28th of February. On the 26th of March I was discharged and I am a well man I have not the slightest desire for liquor. My system is clear; my health is 50 per cent, better than it has been in years. My strength is visibly greater. I feel reinvigorated in every way. My head is clearer and my eyesight and memory are improved. In taking the treatment I followed the directions absolutely. I know that I am cured." "I will convinced that the treatment

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Mr. Obenshain presented all the appearances of a man in fine physical condition. His eyes were clear and bright and his skin as clear as possible. His flesh is firm and solid, and his grip strong and steady. The change in his appearance for the better in the short space of four weeks would be hard to believe possible to one not acquainted with the results of the Bouston cure.

One of the most now next and wides.

Richmond, Va., June 2.—The remains of Joseph, William Henry, and Samuel Emory Davis, sons of the late president of the Confederacy, and his grandson, Jefferson Davis Hayes, were reinterred in the Davis section at Hollywood this evening. Mrs. Davis and her immediate family, together with Mayor Ellyson, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, alone witnessed the consignment of the bodies to the graves. There was no funeral ceremony whatever.

Shot the Wrong Boy.

With the results of the Houston Care.

One of the most prominent and widest known physicians in the State, who for a number of years has been addicted to the excessive use of whiskey, and who for three years was a perfect slave to the morphine habit, vas discharged from the Houston Institute recently perfectly cured of both habits, after a course of treatment of about five weeks. A few minutes before he left on the 1245 train, in a conversation with a reporter of The Times, the physician, whose name is withheld by request, said: "I have been a regular practicing physician for twenty-two years and have physician for twenty-two years and have been a periodical drunkard nearly the whole time Three years ago i com-menced the use of morphine, taken

of liquor and opium cures, and have real perhaps as much literature on the subject as any physician in the State, and I am prepared to say the Houston cure is superior to any. In my own case I was entirely cured of the whiskey habit before I had been under treatment three weeks, and in four the taste for opiates was entirely gone as before I commenced the habit.

"While under treatment I have closely watched the other patients and find that in every case the cure is perfect and permanent and I notice that nearly every one who comes here is affleted with kidney trouble and they all leave nere perfectly cured of anything of the kind. I myself am better in that respect than I have been for fifteen years and I also feel better in every respect than I have for five years, and for the first time in the that pricid I have a good appetite and can relish and enjoy my food. As to the treatmen of the patients in the Institute I can say that their happiness and comfort is materially added to by the kind and gentlemanty treatment they receive at the nands of Dr. Staples, the resident thysic an and the bisiness manager, Manager.

whole time menced the use of morphine, taken through the stomach, and have been ever since taking enormous quantities regularly. My stomach was almost rulned and I was suffering greatly from kidney trouble. I confess when I came here I was somewhat skeptical, but he fore I had been in the institute three days I could see the system would do all it claimed. For more than a year I have been a student of the different methods of liquor and opium cures, and have real perhaps as much literature on the subject as any physician in the State, and